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SUBJ: SUGAR: COSTA RICAN DEL REPORT ON COZUMEL MEETING

REF: (A) MEXICO 10030, (B) LONDON 15620

1. ON DECEMBER 4 THE COSTA RICAN DELEGATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR ORGANIZATION (ISO) MEETINGS, GOCR VICE MINISTER CARVAJAL REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE US OBSERVER (THIGPEN) TO DISCUSS RECENT COZUMEL SUGAR MEETING. IN PRESENCE OF THE COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR AND ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GOCR DEL (GARCIA), CARVAJAL REFERRED TO WIDESPREAD, ERRONEOUS PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT COZUMEL AND SAID HE WANTED THE USG TO KNOW WHAT WENT ON AND ROLE PLAYED BY COSTA RICA. (HE SAID HE WANTED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH THIGPEN AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF URGENCY HE ATTACHED TO MATTER.)

2. CARVAJAL EMPHASIZED FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) MEETING AGREED ONLY TO SET UP MECHANISM FOR EXCHANGE OF DATA ON WESTERN HEMISPHERE SUGAR

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INDUSTRY.

(B) IT DID NOT, REPEAT NOT, REACH ANY DECISIONS ON PRICING, MARKET SHARES, OR STOCK POLICY. (IMPLICATION WAS THAT THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO DISCUSSION OF SUCH MATTERS.)

(C) MEETING WAS IN NO SENSE "AGAINST" THE US. CARVAJAL PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZED THAT COSTA RICA'S POSITION HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY LOW KEY.

3. CARVAJAL HEADS A FIVE-MAN DELEGATION, INCLUDING WASHINGTON LOBBYIST DINA DELLALE. WHILE COSTA RICA SO FAR HAS PLAYED AN INACTIVE ROLE IN ISO MEETINGS, CARVAJAL HAS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS DELEGATION CHIEF IN FACT AS WELL AS IN NAME.

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